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| Paraguay                    | ne   |      |
| Peru                        | 2.19 | 1.95 | 1.80 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.55 | 3.13 | 2.82 | 2.13 | 1.86 | 2.18 | 2.07 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.74 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.52 |      |
| Suriname                    | ne   |      |
| Uruguay                     | 1.76 | 1.73 | 1.53 | 1.91 | 1.96 | 2.16 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.05 | 2.28 | 2.10 | 2.24 | 1.90 | 2.06 | 1.97 | 1.91 | 1.72 | 1.91 |      |
| Venezuela                   | 1.18 | 1.04 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 1.51 | 1.83 | 1.59 | 1.54 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.24 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 1.81 |      |
| Europe                      | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.96 |      |
| EU                          | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 1.01 |      |
| Austria                     | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 1.02 |      |
| Belgium                     | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.17 | 1.09 | 1.12 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.19 |      |
| Bulgaria                    | 1.19 | 0.96 | 1.37 | 1.17 | 1.04 | 1.36 | 1.26 | 1.06 | 1.23 | 1.85 | 1.42 | 1.28 | 1.43 | 1.29 | 1.45 | 1.19 | 1.25 | 1.20 |      |
| Croatia                     | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.90 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.57 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.72 | 0.67 |      |
| Cyprus                      | ne   | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.77 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.52 | 0.61 | 0.64 |      |
| Czechia                     | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 1.03 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.90 |      |
| Denmark                     | 1.25 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.36 | 1.34 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.17 | 1.21 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.17 | 1.20 |      |
| Estonia                     | 1.20 | 1.29 | 1.47 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.42 | 1.18 | 1.12 | 0.95 | 1.24 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.02 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.14 |      |
| Finland                     | 0.92 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.97 |      |
| France                      | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 1.05 |      |
| Germany                     | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.99 |      |
| Greece                      | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.87 |      |
| Hungary                     | 0.92 | 0.95 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.19 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.53 | 1.30 | 1.15 | 1.27 | 1.22 | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.11 |      |
| Ireland                     | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.86 |      |
| Italy                       | 1.01 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 1.00 |      |
| Latvia                      | 1.00 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 1.01 | 1.16 | 0.92 | 0.60 | 0.70 | 0.51 | 1.15 | 0.55 | 0.86 | 0.52 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.99 | 0.53 | 0.97 |      |
| Lithuania                   | 0.90 | 1.05 | 0.39 | 0.59 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.58 | 0.63 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.68 |      |
| Luxembourg                  | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 1.45 | ne   | ne   | ne   | 0.97 | 0.82 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.79 | 0.92 | 1.05 | 0.94 | 0.80 |      |
| Malta                       | ne   |      |
| Netherlands                 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.08 |      |
| Poland                      | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.73 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.88 |      |
| Portugal                    | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 1.05 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.97 |      |
| Romania                     | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.48 |      |
| Slovakia                    | 1.23 | 1.18 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.26 | 1.13 | 1.28 | 1.11 | 0.99 | 1.05 | 0.96 | 0.87 | 0.80 | 0.86 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.74 |      |
| Slovenia                    | 1.01 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.62 | 0.70 | 0.86 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.89 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.61 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.88 |      |
| Spain                       | 1.03 | 1.09 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.13 | 1.06 | 1.08 |      |
| Sweden                      | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 1.18 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.19 | 1.12 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.10 |      |
| United Kingdom              | 1.00 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.00 |      |
| Other Europe                | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.82 |      |

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| Albania                            | ne   | 1.54 | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   |      |
| Andorra                            | na   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Belarus                            | 0.72 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.55 | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.68 | 0.40 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.67 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina             | ne   | 0.52 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.41 | 0.75 |      |
| Holy See (Vatican City)            | na   | na   | na   | na   | ne   | na   | ne   | na   | na   | na   | ne   | ne   |      |
| Iceland                            | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.24 | 1.12 | 1.06 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 0.97 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.96 | 1.18 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.90 | 0.85 |
| Kosovo                             | na   | ne   |      |
| Liechtenstein                      | na   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Moldova                            | ne   |      |
| Monaco                             | ne   |      |
| Montenegro <sup>a</sup>            | na   | ne   |      |
| North Macedonia                    | ne   | 0.74 | ne   | ne   | 0.84 | ne   | 0.69 | 0.52 | 0.64 | ne   | 0.62 |      |
| Norway                             | 0.96 | 0.96 | 1.06 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.85 |
| Russia                             | 0.84 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.88 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.76 |
| San Marino                         | na   | ne   | na   | na   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   |      |
| Serbia <sup>a</sup>                | na   | 0.91 | 1.23 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 1.07 | 1.15 | 1.07 | 1.20 |      |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>b</sup> | 0.67 | 0.60 | 0.72 | 0.60 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.80 | na   |      |
| Switzerland                        | 1.16 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.16 | 1.16 |
| Turkey                             | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.85 |
| Ukraine                            | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.54 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.40 | 0.36 | 0.33 |
| Middle East                        | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.95 |
| Armenia                            | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.73 | ne   | 0.61 | 0.68 | ne   | 0.77 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.67 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.66 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.75 |
| Azerbaijan                         | ne   | 0.45 |      |
| Bahrain                            | ne   |      |
| Gaza Strip                         | ne   |      |
| Georgia                            | 1.00 | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 0.66 | 0.65 | ne   | 0.67 | 0.76 | 0.92 | 0.61 | 0.76 | ne   | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.53 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| Iran                               | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.76 | 0.63 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.98 | 1.05 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.98 | 0.82 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.99 |
| Iraq                               | ne   | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 1.38 | 1.51 | 1.05 |      |
| Israel                             | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.14 | 1.08 |
| Jordan                             | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.83 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.61 | 0.84 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.88 | 0.57 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.61 |
| Kuwait                             | 1.13 | 1.08 | 1.31 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.38 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 1.16 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 1.04 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.62 | 0.95 |
| Lebanon                            | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.93 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.84 |
| Oman                               | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 0.89 | 0.70 | 0.65 | ne   | 0.75 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.82 |
| Qatar                              | ne   | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.49 | 0.63 |      |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.93 |

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| Syria                             | ne   | 2.03 | 1.78 | 1.66 | 1.46 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.79 | 1.61 | 1.11 | 1.17 | 1.47 | 1.88 |
| United Arab Emirates              | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.70 | 0.77 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.51 |
| West Bank                         | ne   |      |
| Yemen                             | ne   |      |
| Africa                            | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.21 | 1.12 | 1.26 | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.23 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.19 | 1.26 |
| Algeria                           | ne   | ne   | ne   | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.58 |
| Angola                            | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Benin                             | ne   | 3.55 | 2.86 | 2.70 | 3.38 | 3.14 | 2.85 | 2.52 | 2.12 | 2.26 | 2.65 | 2.37 |
| Botswana                          | ne   | 1.67 | 1.56 | 1.33 | 1.73 | 1.20 | 1.43 | 1.67 |
| Burkina Faso                      | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 2.89 | 2.16 | 2.60 | 2.64 | 2.62 | 2.33 | 2.02 | 1.93 | 1.90 | 1.82 | 1.99 | 2.08 |      |
| Burundi                           | ne   |      |
| Cabo Verde                        | ne   | na   | na   | na   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   |      |
| Cameroon                          | 1.86 | 2.18 | 1.67 | 1.85 | 1.50 | 1.73 | 1.98 | 2.82 | 2.18 | 2.14 | 2.50 | 2.01 | 1.82 | 1.66 | 1.71 | 1.83 | 1.81 | 1.86 | 1.84 |
| Central African Republic          | ne   |      |
| Chad                              | na   | ne   |      |
| Comoros                           | ne   | na   | na   | ne   |      |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the | ne   | 2.06 | 2.16 |      |
| Congo, Republic of the            | ne   |      |
| Côte d'Ivoire                     | ne   | 1.57 | 1.62 | 2.11 | 1.78 | 1.70 | 1.97 | 2.37 | 1.67 | 1.89 | 2.24 | 2.80 |
| Djibouti                          | na   | ne   | na   | na   | ne   |      |
| Egypt                             | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.73 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 1.01 | 1.29 | 1.17 | 1.33 | 1.48 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.23 |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | na   | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Eritrea                           | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Eswatini                          | ne   |      |
| Ethiopia                          | 1.26 | 1.37 | 1.55 | 1.51 | 1.05 | 1.74 | 1.41 | 1.98 | 1.68 | 1.66 | 1.49 | 1.66 | 1.54 | 1.84 | 1.68 | 1.93 | 1.73 | 1.81 | 2.22 |
| Gabon                             | ne   |      |
| Gambia, The                       | ne   |      |
| Ghana                             | ne   | ne   | ne   | 1.46 | ne   | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.28 | 1.45 | 2.09 | 1.79 | 1.40 | 1.71 | 1.49 | 1.23 | 1.51 | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.50 |
| Guinea                            | ne   |      |
| Guinea-Bissau                     | ne   |      |
| Kenya                             | 2.16 | 2.14 | 2.11 | 2.14 | 2.06 | 2.16 | 2.74 | 2.41 | 2.73 | 2.34 | 2.54 | 2.68 | 2.40 | 2.23 | 2.32 | 2.62 | 2.52 | 2.49 | 2.31 |
| Lesotho                           | ne   |      |
| Liberia                           | na   | na   | ne   |      |
| Libya                             | ne   |      |
| Madagascar                        | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 4.40 | 3.92 | 3.41 | 2.92 | ne   | 4.15 | 3.32 | 3.47 | 4.17 | 2.39 | 3.13 | 2.96 | 3.14 | 3.04 |
| Malawi                            | ne   | 2.05 | ne   | 1.70 | 1.69 | 1.54 | 2.22 | 2.10 |

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| Mali                        | ne   |      |
| Mauritania                  | ne   |      |
| Mauritius                   | ne   |      |
| Morocco                     | 0.48 | 0.60 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.67 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.66 | 0.56 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Mozambique                  | ne   | 2.11 | 2.61 |      |
| Namibia                     | ne   |      |
| Niger                       | ne   |      |
| Nigeria                     | 1.48 | 1.26 | 1.00 | 1.41 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.62 | 1.98 | 1.67 | 1.84 | 2.11 | 1.80 | 1.51 | 1.40 | 1.28 | 1.23 | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.37 |
| Rwanda                      | ne   |      |
| São Tomé and Príncipe       | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | na   | ne   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | na   | ne   |      |
| Senegal                     | 1.56 | ne   | ne   | 1.16 | ne   | 1.61 | 1.47 | 1.55 | 1.19 | ne   | ne   | 1.25 | 1.38 | 1.80 | 1.47 | 1.20 | 1.69 | 1.59 | 1.30 |
| Seychelles                  | ne   |      |
| Sierra Leone                | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | na   | ne   |      |
| Somalia                     | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   |      |
| South Africa                | 1.41 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.52 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 1.56 | 1.38 | 1.55 | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.39 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.40 |
| South Sudan                 | na   | ne   | na   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   |      |
| Sudan                       | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 2.09 | 1.96 | 2.19 | 2.88 | 3.02 | 2.43 | 1.56 | 1.21 | 1.45 | 1.19 | 0.95 | 1.22 | 1.27 |
| Tanzania                    | 1.55 | ne   | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.55 | 1.67 | 1.63 | 1.81 | 1.58 | 1.91 | 2.01 | 1.65 | 1.62 | 1.86 | 1.60 | 2.04 | 1.93 | 2.11 | 1.94 |
| Togo                        | ne   |      |
| Tunisia                     | 0.62 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 0.89 | 1.06 | 1.30 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.26 | 1.15 | 1.04 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.76 |
| Uganda                      | 2.84 | 1.94 | ne   | 2.27 | 2.71 | 1.82 | 2.27 | 3.47 | 2.45 | 2.43 | 2.63 | 2.11 | 2.20 | 2.21 | 2.10 | 1.76 | 2.13 | 2.32 | 2.33 |
| Western Sahara              | na   | ne   | na   |      |
| Zambia                      | ne   | 2.25 | ne   | 2.16 | 2.02 | 1.88 | 2.37 | 1.82 |
| Zimbabwe                    | 1.08 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.54 | ne   | ne   | 1.44 | 1.99 | 2.23 | 2.49 | 2.58 | 1.67 | 1.90 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 1.96 | 2.51 | 2.45 | 1.95 |
| Asia                        | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.86 |
| Afghanistan                 | ne   | na   | na   | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Bangladesh                  | 1.29 | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.27 | 1.31 | 1.50 | 1.76 | 1.47 | 1.14 | 1.32 | 1.24 | 1.34 | 1.07 | 1.13 | 0.91 | 0.99 | 0.83 | 0.92 | 0.95 |
| Bhutan                      | na   | na   | ne   | na   | ne   |      |
| Brunei                      | ne   |      |
| Burma                       | ne   |      |
| Cambodia                    | ne   | 3.13 | 2.63 | 2.38 | 2.27 | 2.75 | 2.32 |
| China                       | 0.47 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.82 |
| India                       | 1.03 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.17 | 1.24 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 1.15 | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 0.87 |
| Indonesia                   | 1.68 | 1.76 | 1.91 | 1.87 | 1.61 | 2.00 | 1.81 | 1.96 | 1.76 | 1.57 | 1.25 | 1.21 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 0.60 | 0.45 |
| Japan                       | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.01 |
| Kazakhstan                  | ne   | ne   | ne   | 0.90 | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | ne   | 0.93 | ne   | 0.65 | ne   | 0.62 | 0.44 | 0.61 | 0.52 | 0.72 | 0.97 |

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| Region, country, or economy | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unassigned                  | 0.61 | 0.89 | 0.49 | 0.79 | 0.59 | 0.70 | 0.61 | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.75 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.82 | 1.09 | 0.85 | 0.93 |

na = not applicable; there are no articles assigned to the entity. ne = not eligible; there are fewer than the minimum 30 articles available to make a calculation.

EU = European Union.

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2006, Serbia and Montenegro represented individual countries.<sup>b</sup> Serbia and Montenegro represented a single country for data purposes from 1992 to 2006.**Note(s)**

Articles are classified by their year of publication and are assigned to a region, country, or economy on the basis of the institutional address(es) of the author(s) listed in the article. The specialization index (SI) is calculated as follows:  $SI = (Fe/Te)/(Fw/Tw)$  where Fe is the fractional paper count of a given region, country, or economy's output in a given field (F), Te is the total (T) output for the entity, Fw is the total output of the world in the same field, and Tw is the total output across all fields at the world level.

**Source(s)**

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